

Amendment No. 1 to SB1487

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-2-402, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection.

( )

(1) A limited respite care services program is exempt from licensure under this part.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, "limited respite care services program" means a program that has as its sole purpose to provide primary caregivers of appropriate adults with relief from normal caregiving duties and responsibilities and:

(A) Is operated by a religious institution or religious organization that provides custodial care for aging adults and adults with limitations on activities of daily living:

(i) Who can function in a group setting;

(ii) Who can feed and perform toilet functions without the assistance of a personal aide accompanying them; and

(iii) Who attend no more than three (3) days each calendar week, no more than twelve (12) hours in any one (1) week, and no more than six (6) hours in any one (1) day;

(B) Is registered with the department pursuant to rule promulgated by the commissioner under § 71-2-412;

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(C) Maintains records that include, at a minimum, dates and times of each adult's attendance;

(D) Provides care services for less than fifteen (15) adults at the same time; and

(E) Does not administer medications to adults while under the program's care.

(3) The department is authorized to make site visits to a program in order to ensure compliance with the terms of the exemption permitted under this subsection ( ).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.